

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

- ◆ Associate Professor, University of Connecticut, 2009 to present.
- ◆ Visiting Scholar, Political Theory Project, Brown University, 2010-2011.
- ◆ Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut, 2003-2009.
- ◆ Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut, 2002-2003.
- ◆ Assistant Professor, Arkansas State University, 2000-2003 (on leave 2002-03)
- ◆ Assistant Director and Lecturer, Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Program, Arizona State University, 1999-2000.
- ◆ Academic Associate, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Office for Academic Programs, Arizona State University, 1998-1999.

Education

- ◆ Ph.D. Arizona State University, Political Science (1998)
- ◆ M.A. Arizona State University, Political Science (1993)
- ◆ B.A. cum laude, Point Loma Nazarene College, Political Science (1991)

Ph.D. Students Supervised:

Major advisor: Robert W. Glover; Penelope Foster-Portuguez; Peter Sielman; Dabney Waring
Associate advisor: Christopher J. Paskewich; Robert Bosco; Adolfo Vargas; Masako Okura; Eli Han; Steven Williamson; Derefe Chevannes; Yinghao Deng

Research

Books:

- Morrell, Michael E. 2010. [*Empathy and Democracy: Feeling, Thinking and Deliberation*](#). University Park, PA: Penn State University Press.

Refereed Publications:

- Morrell, Michael E., Genevieve Fuji Johnson, and Laura W. Black. 2022 "Mini-Public Replication: Emotions and Deliberation in the Citizens' Initiative Review Redux." *forthcoming*
- Johnson, Genevieve Fuji, Michael E. Morrell and Laura W. Black. 2019 "[Emotions and Deliberation in the Citizens' Initiative Review](#)." *Social Science Quarterly* 100 (6): 2168-2187. DOI: 10.1111/ssqu.12707
- Morrell, Michael E. 2018. "Listening and Deliberation." In [The Oxford Handbook of Deliberative Democracy](#), eds. André Bächtiger, John S. Dryzek, Jane Mansbridge, and Mark E. Warren. DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780198747369.001.0001
- Morrell, Michael E. 2014. "Participant Bias and Success in Deliberative Mini-Publics." In [Deliberative Mini-Publics: Involving Citizens in the Democratic Process](#), eds. Kimmo Grönlund, André Bächtiger and Maija Setälä. Colchester, UK: ECPR Press. 2014.
- Morrell, Michael E. 2007. "[Empathy and Democratic Education](#)." *Public Affairs Quarterly*. 21: 381-403. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/40441496>
- Morrell, Michael E. 2005. "[Deliberation, Democratic Decision-Making and Internal Political Efficacy](#)." *Political Behavior*. 27: 49-69. DOI: 10.1007/11109-005-3076-7
- Morrell, Michael E. 2003. "[Survey and Experimental Evidence for a Reliable and Valid Measure of Internal Political Efficacy](#)." *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 67: 589-602. DOI: 10.1086/378965
- Morrell, Michael E. 1999. "[Citizens' Evaluations of Participatory Democratic Procedures: Normative Theory Meets Empirical Science](#)." *Political Research Quarterly*. 52: 293-322. DOI: 10.1177/106591299905200203

Other Publications:

- Bryan, Frank, William Keith, James Kloppenberg, Jane Mansbridge, Michael Morrell, and Graham Smith. 2019. "Collective Interview on the History of Town Meetings." *Journal of Public Deliberation* 15 (2): Article 8. available at: <https://www.publicdeliberation.net/jpd/vol15/iss2/art8>
- Bryan, Frank W, William W. Keith, James T. Kloppenberg, Jane J. Mansbridge, Michael E. Morrell, Graham Smith. 2016. "Qu'apporte l'étude des town meetings à la quête d'une démocratie plus participative et délibérative?" *Participations: Revue de sciences sociales sur la démocratie et la citoyenneté*. 15 (2): 203-220.
- "Review of *Emotions and Politics* by Martha C. Nussbaum." *Perspectives on Politics*. 13 (3): 856-858. 2015.
- "Review of *Democracy and Moral Conflict* by Robert B. Talisse." *Perspectives on Politics*. 9 (1): 176-177. 2011.
- "Review of *The Eyes of the People: Democracy in an Age of Spectatorship* by Jeffrey Edward Green." *Choice*. 48 (5): 993-994. 2011.
- "Review of *Rage and Time: A Psychopolitical Investigation* by Peter Sloterdijk." *Choice*. 48 (3): 590-591. 2010.
- "Review of *Pragmatism and Social Hope: Deepening Democracy in Global Contexts* by Judith M. Green." *Choice*. 46 (12). 2009.
- "Review of *Bringing the Passions Back In*, ed. by Rebecca Kingston and Leonard Ferry." *Choice*. 46 (7). 2009.
- "Measuring Political Efficacy." In Sam Best and Benjamin Radcliffe (eds.), *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*. Vol. 2. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. 2005.

Works in Progress:

- "In Defense of Empathy"
- "The Effects of Deliberation and Empathy on Feelings Towards Others"
- "Deliberation and Reciprocity: Participant Perceptions of the Citizens' Initiative Review"
- "The Potential of Argument Visualization Platforms and Empathy Induction to Promote Humility in Public Discourse." (co-authors Paolo Spada and Graham Smith).

Grants and Fellowships:

- "Designing Online News Comments to Promote Intellectual Humility in Public Discourse." (Co-PIs, Grant Smith and Paolo Spada, University of Westminster), \$225,000, The Templeton Foundation and the Humility and Conviction in Public Life Project, University of Connecticut (external RFP). 2017-2019.
- Public Discourse Project Faculty Fellowship, University of Connecticut Humanities Institute, Spring 2016
- University of Connecticut Research Foundation, Large Faculty Grant, "Democracy, Public Opinion, Political Attitudes and the New England Town Meeting in Connecticut," \$14,962
- University of Connecticut Research Foundation, Small Faculty Grant, "Empathy and Democracy," \$876
- University of Connecticut Research Foundation, Small Faculty Grant, "Empathy and Democratic Deliberation," \$975

Selected Conference and Other Presentations:

- "In Defense of Empathy."
 - Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Political Theory, 2020, Virtual
 - Invited talk at The Ethics of Argumentation Workshop (<https://argumentethics2021.wixsite.com/argumentationethics>)
- "The Potential of Argument Visualization Platforms and Empathy Induction to Promote Humility in Public Discourse." (co-authors Paolo Spada and Graham Smith).
 - Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2020, Virtual
 - Presented at the General Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research, 2018, Hamburg

- “Emotions and Deliberation in the Citizens’ Initiative Review” (co-authors Genevieve Fuji-Johnson and Laura Black) Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 2017
- “Deliberation and Reciprocity: Participant Perceptions of the Citizens’ Initiative Review.”
 - Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2016, Warsaw (additional data)
 - Presented at the General Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research, 2015, Montreal
 - Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2014, Rome
- “The Deliberative Mind: Four Characters in Search of Answers.” Invited talk at the Yale Political Theory Workshop, 2011.

Awards:

- 2008 Advisor of the Year Finalist, University of Connecticut Academic Affairs Committee of the Undergraduate Student Government, Professional Excellence Awards

Selected Professional Activity:

- Association for Political Theory: Co-President, 2014 to 2017; Communications Secretary & Webmaster/Governing Council Member (*ex officio*), 2012 to 2014; Newsletter Editor/Governing Council Member (*ex officio*), 2010 to 2012
- International Society of Political Psychology: Vice-President, Conferences: 2017-2018; Associate Program Chair: 2005; Erikson Award Committee: 2013, 2015 (Chair); Chair, Markwell Media Award Committee: 2014 (Chair); New Theoretical and Methodological Developments Section Chair: 2015; Civic Engagement and Civic Development Program Section Chair: 2012; Civic Development and Education Program Section Chair: 2011
- New England Political Science Association: Political Theory Program Section Chair 2011
- Referee: *Acta Politica*; *Alternatives*; *American Behavioral Scientist*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Cambridge University Press*; *Choice*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Constellations*; *Cross Cultural Research*; *Economic and Social Research Council (UK)*; *European Journal of Social Psychology*; *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*; *Journal of Human Rights*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Communication*; *Journal of Public Deliberation*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Philosophy & Economics*; *Policy Studies Journal*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Psychology*; *Political Science Reviewer*; *Political Studies*; *Political Theory*; *Politics*; *Politics, Groups and Identities*; *Polity*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *Res Publica*; *Review of Politics*; *Scandinavian Political Studies*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *State and Local Government Review*; *SUNY-Press*; *Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS)*; *Wadsworth Press*

Teaching Experience:

Political Theory

Undergraduate: Introduction to Political Theory; Classical and Medieval Political Theory; Modern Political Theory; American Political Thought; Democratic Theory; Political Theory and Popular Music

Graduate: The Theory and Behavior of Democracy; Public Reason and Deliberation; Research Seminar: John Rawls; Proseminar in Political Theory; Emotions and Political Theory

Interdisciplinary Courses

Foundations of Interdisciplinary Studies; Interdisciplinary Seminar: The Economy and the Good Society; Interdisciplinary Approaches to Human Inquiry (Research Methods); Interdisciplinary Studies Senior Seminar; Honors Seminar—Human Fulfillment: Love, Money, Power and the Afterlife

Other Political Science Courses

Undergraduate: Introduction to Political Science; Introduction to American Government; Introduction to American Political Processes (online); Making Connections: Political Science (FYE Course); American National Government (upper-division); Current Issues in National Politics; Principles of Public Administration

Graduate: Ethics and Public Policy; Seminar in Quantitative Methods; Research Design in Political Science; Political Psychology

Professional Memberships:

- Association for Political Theory; American Political Science Association; American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy; International Conference for the Study of Political Thought; International Society of Political Psychology